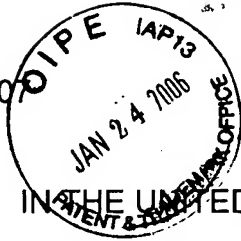


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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits to the USPTO documents which have been brought to the attention of the Patent Owner during a litigation involving US patent 6,799,772 (of which the instant application is a continuation), a US patent based on a continuation application of US 6,378,884. These patents are family member documents of the instant US patent Application. The litigation has been awarded civil action No. 204-CV-614 and was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Alexandria). The case was subsequently transferred to the Norfolk Division of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and has been settled.

(1) GB 2 190 635;

(2) GB 2 283 217;

(3) GB 2 129 319;

- (4) GB 2 042 910;
- (5) English Language Abstract of GB 815,456;
- (6) GB 815,456;
- (7) GB 145,370;
- (8) GB 2 145 382.
- (9) DE 199 62 468;
- (10) DE 298 22 875;
- (11) DE 892 722;
- (12) DE 32 42 863;
- (13) English Language Abstract of DE 32 42 863;
- (14) DE 39 14 050;
- (15) English Language Abstract of DE 39 14 050;
- (16) FR 2 614 002;
- (17) FR 2 755 419;
- (18) WO 95/32118;
- (19) Swiss No. 290478;
- (20) English Language Translation of Swiss No. 290478. The translation was provided by Radio Flyer in civil action 204-CV-614. Applicant makes no assertions with regard to the accuracy and completeness of this translation.
- (21) Swiss No. 314538;
- (22) US D355,870;

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- (23) US D278,325;
- (24) US 6,186,524;
- (25) US 4,744,575;
- (26) US 2,027,522;
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- (32) US 4,887,827;
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- (35) US 642,269;
- (36) US 1,279,540;
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(46) US 5,314,207;

(47) US 5,505,493;

(48) US 6,170,841;

(49) US 6,186,524;

(50) US 4,714,261;

(51) US 6,003,890;

(52) US 582,279;

(53) US 565,718;

(54) US 6,082,754;

(55) US 579,664;

(56) US 591,864;

(57) US 4,138,131;

(58) US 4,608,729;

(59) US 4,674,761;

(60) US 2,415,735;

(61) Document showing Radio Flyer model #77 entitled "Restricted Turning Prior Art" asserted by Radio Flyer to be prior art against the instant application in Civil Action No. 204-CV-614. During litigation, Radio Flyer presented to Applicant two Radio Flyer model #77 trikes and asserted that these trikes were prior art. One trike had an adhesive label

with the following text "P.D. 6/99" and another trike had an adhesive label with the text "P.D. 7/98". Applicant has no knowledge with regard to the meaning of "P.D.". Additionally, during litigation, Applicant ordered three Radio Flyer model #77 trikes on ebay from three different individuals. One trike had an adhesive label with the following text "P.D. 1/99", another trike had an adhesive label with the text "P.D. 7/99", and another trike had an adhesive label with the text "P.D. 10/99". Applicant has no knowledge with regard to whether or when any of these five trikes was sold or offered for sale in the U.S.;

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(69) Radio Flyer catalog (in color) entitled "Specialty Collection Catalog 1999" pages

RF01350 – RF01357;

(70) Radio Flyer catalog (in color) pages RF01358 – RF01388; and

(71) Radio Flyer 1998 catalog (in color) pages RF01389 – RF01396.

Copies of all of the above-noted documents (1) – (21) and (61) – (71) are attached hereto. Copies of documents (22) – (60) are not enclosed as these documents are US patents. A completed form PTO-1449 listing all of these documents is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that the instant IDS is being filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance. However, as the instant IDS is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicant submits that no fee is required at this time for consideration of the instant IDS.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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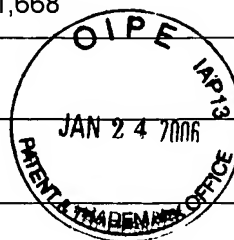


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